ASK COURT TO RULE ON MATERNITY LAW

Massachusetts Declares Sheppard-Towner Act Unconstitutional.

"USURPATION OF RIGHTS"

Petition Also Declares Division of Cost and Funds to Be Unfair and Unequal.

Determination of the constitutionality of the Sheppard-Towner maternity law is sought by the state of Massachusetts. A petition was filed by this state in the United States Supreme Court yesterday, in which permission was asked to bring an original suit against Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, the chief of the

The proceeding, as reported by the The proceeding, as reported by the Associated Press, was instituted by order of the general court of Massachusetts, and would restrain those charged with the enforcement of the law from carrying its provisions into effect, especially by prohibiting the expenditure of any public funds. Massachusetts contended that the act was unconstitutional and void because it would impair and violate her sovereign rights and the rights of her chizens.

Congress in enacting the maternity law "unlawfully assumed a power not delegated to it, but reserved to the states • • by the tenth amendstates • • by the tenth amendment to the Constitution," the petition stated, which explained that an appropriation of \$1,480,000 had been made for the use of the board during the last fiscal year, and commitment made for the use of the board during the next five years of at least \$1,240,000.

In order to participate in the appor-

\$1,240,000. In order to participate in the apportionment of the funds a state mush accept the provisions of the law, and submit plans for carrying them out, Massachusetts pointed out, adding that the chusetts pointed out, adding that the states must appropriate amounts equal to those contributed by the federal government. Appropriations by Congress "of funds to be paid for objects which are not national but local," the petition designated as "federal aid," which it stated was "believed to be an effective means of inducing states to yield a portion of their sovereign rights for the consideration offered." Other bills of a similar nature, it declared, were pending or proposed, naming the Sterling-Towner bill to create a department of education and a bill to create a department of public welfare, "to call for the expenditure of immense sums of money."

Burden Declared Unequal.

established between the United States and the states accepting it. from which Massachusetts was excluded—a "wystem which is neither the federal government established by the Constitution • • not the state governments recognized therein, but an alien form of government not provided for nor recognized by the Constitution, but inconsistent with and contrary to its provisions." The motion will be considered when the court reconvenes sidered when the court reconvenes

POST OFFICE CLERKS GET RAISE IN SALARY

109 Promoted This Month, One Out of Every Five

One hundred and nine clerks in the Post Office Department have received

Congress Among Guests of Col.

Jones and Staff on Pioneer. Secretary Hoover, members of Congress and officials of the United States coast and geodetic survey inspected the Pioneer, latest ship of the hydrographic survey service, at the lighthouse pier last evening, on the occasion of a reception held by Col. E. Lester Jones, director, and his executive staff.

MERCURY CLIMBS TO 91 AT FRISCO, HIGHEST FOR YEAR

SAN PRANCISCO, Calif., September

-Miss San Francisco laid aside the furs she customarily wears the year ound, her smart young brother made a futile search for that straw hat ne bought last spring to be in style and then discarded for reasons of comfort, and, with all other members of the family who could get away, hurried to the beaches. The reason was that the thermometer climbed to the unusual height of 21 degrees-

the unusual height of 21 degrees-yesterday.

The weather man said it was the warmest day this year, but every-body else believed it was the warm-est in a much longer period. Beaches were dotted thickly with bathers, in gingham gowns, with parasols, while those who were held in offices down-town stole off to soda fountains.

The warm weather was general over the state.

MRS.HARDING'S CONDITION REGARDED AS DESPERATE

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condition, known medically as ascites. So far, it is understood that it has not been determined whether one or both kidneys are affected or what may Treasury Mellon, the chief of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor, the surgeon-general of the Public Health Service, and the commissioner of education, who, under the act, constitute the board of materity and infant hygiene.

The proceeding, as reported by the obstruction has been found to be caused by the logdgment of real calcus—a hard obstruction has been found to be caused by the lodgment of renal calcus—a hard acid cryetal body—in the canal. In either case the obstruction causing the accumulation of fluids produces sharp pains and a consequent dilation of the organs, and if not successfully relieved causes the absorption or distribution of toxins and results in some degree of uraemic poisoning.

Conscious Through Agony.

Until the arrival of other surgeons and the consultation which will determine what action is to be taken Mrs. Harding is being made as comfortable as possible with sedatives but she has been all through entirely conscious and with her mental facilities unimpaired, and despite the great pain approaching at times to almost agony, she has shown as her first concern the comfort and repose of those about her.

The fact that she was resting easier today, because some of the pressure had been relieved during the

night was taken as a good indication nedically that nature was helping in some degree to relieve the obstruc-tion, and might continue to contribute valuable aid to the surgeons during the next twenty-four or forty-eight While a surgical operation is

while a surgical operation is generally accounted a sure means of relief in such cases, other considera-tions frequently make it inadvisable in the optnion of the surgeons, and whether it will be resolted to, for Mrs. Harding depends on the developments of the next day and the de-terminations of the consulting sur-

Daugherty at White House.

currency and a neighbor of the Hardings in Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. Sawyer, wife of Gen. Sawyer, and a close friend of the family, were at the White House until nearly midnight. Secretary of War Weeks called during the afternoon and evening, and again early this morning. Upon ing the afternoon and evening, and again early this morning. Upon leaving this morning he stated that he had been informed that Mrs. Harding had had a more satisfactory night than she experienced Thursday night. He made it plain, however that while she appeared slightly improved this morning her condition was still very serious.

Former Complaint Returns. Gen. Sawyer describes Mrs. Harding's illness as hydro-nephrosis, a recurring ailment of the kidneys. It was explained ailment of the kidneys. It was explained that she has suffered from this complaint at intervals, especially so since. She was operated upon nine years ago. Several times since then she has suffered from attacks, the most serious of which was in 1916. She experienced another critical attack during the President's campaign for the Presidency, and a milder one just prior to the President's inauguration.

Mrs. Harding, on these former occasions, did not suffer as much as she has

sions, did not suffer as much as she has during her present illness and her condition yielded more readily to treatment.
During all of these former attacks Gen.
Sawyer-was in-constant attendance and,
with one or two exceptions, his son was

One hundred and nine clerks in the Post Office Department have received promotions this month, according to announcement by the Postmaster General today.

A total of 217 have been promoted since August 1, making one in every five in the department who has received advancement. The figures are held by officials to refute the old saying that government employes "stay in a rut."

About ten days ago she contracted a cold which, it is believed, aggranging that government employes "stay in a rut."

In addition to their new salaries, the clerks receive the £240 bonus. The promotions were as follows:

Five clerks, \$1,000 to \$1,300; one clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,500; one clerk, \$1,000 to \$1,000; twenty-four clerks, \$1,000

SENATE APPROVES BILL **FOR-25 FEDERAL JUDGES**

Conference Report Passed-Now Goes to House-Relief to Clogged Courts.

Lester Jones, director, and his executive staff.

The Pioneer is a former Navy mine sweeper, altered for purposes of the hydrographic survey through addition of special equipment, and is pointed to by officials as one of the notable instances of salvage since the war. Turned over by the Navy the ship is, nevertheless, in such condition that she could be returned quickly to the naval service. The Pioneer is one of three sister ships, including the Discoverer and the Guide, which have been altered for scientific work. Under command of Capt R. R. Lukens the ship will leave next week with her complement of eleven officers and fifty-three men for southern waters, the Caribbean sea, Panama canal, and work off the California coast, surveying the ocean bottom and determining doubtful configurations dangerous to shipping.

Clogged Courts.

The conference report on the administration bill providing twenty-five additional ideas a prior to the Senate yesterday and now goes to the House, where action on it is planned for next week. The measure was passed last December by the House and last April by the Senate. The bill has been urged by the Dearned for next week with have been altered for scientific work. Under command of Capt R. R. Lukens the ship will leave next week with her complement of eleven officers and fifty-three men for southern waters, the Caribbean sea, Panama canal, and work off the California coast, surveying the ocean bottom and determining doubtful configurations dangerous to shipping.

SEEK TO STABILIZE **WORLD'S FINANCE**

Dr. Owens Presents Amortization Plan to U. S. Envoy to Germany.

CANCELS IN 34 YEARS

Adding 1 Per Cent to Interest Charge Wipes Out Loan in Sixty-Nine Payments.

BERLIN, September 9.- A program looking toward the stabilization of international finance on the basis of amortization is being submitted o Alanson B.

understood by Dr.

Clarence J. Owens,

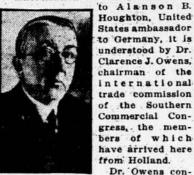
chairman of the

Commercial Con-

gress, the members of which

have arrived here

from Holland.



Alanson B. Houghton, ferred with Ambassador Houghton ton yesterday and, together with the other members of the commission, will spend several days here before continuing the investigations regarding international finance in other countries of Europe.

One Per Cent Retires Loan. The basis for the proposed scheme is said to be the principle that the Southern Commercial Congress took from Germany to the United States in 1913, on which the federal farm loan act is based. It is understood that Dr. Owens called the attention of interested circles in Berlin to the system of finance in operation in the United States under the federal farm loan act, declaring it makes possible

Commenting on the steps President larding is reported to have taken oward the stabilization of internaional finance, Dr. Owens expressed he opinion that "the steps taken by this morning, the said and the states.

The petition said, "the return to it thereunder would be less than one half the amount collected from its clitizens, while if Massachusetts should not accept its clitizens, while if Massachusetts should not accept its clitizens, while if Massachusetts should not accept its clitizens while its condition."

Forty states have submitted to the clilider's barksaid, the petition states.

The states accopting the states.

The states accopting the states a President Harding could be effica-cious if divorced absolutely from all political significance in America, and if his plan could be divorced from all international politics. It must be on

the Indiana Harbor Belt railroad, handed down decisions against six roads in fifteen cases on old complaints by labor organizations that the roads had been letting out work on contracts.

The roads, except in one or two instances, gave up farming out of work prior to the shopmen's strike last July 1. The Labor Board in the Indiana Harbor case set a precedent by holding that contracting of work should be abandoned. should be abandoned.

The Erie railroad, one of the lines which did not agree to cease contracting work, and New York Central lines were among the roads against which the board gave unanimous decisions today. Tagainst the Erie. There were six cases

GIRL DOMESTIC KILLS HERSELF WITH POISON

Two Other Women, Reported to Have Attempted Suicide, Are Convalescing.

Minnie Wiseman, eighteen years old

a domestic employed at the home of John J. Sligh, 1499 Q street, died at Emergency Hospital late yesterday afternoon from the effects of a self-administered dose of poison. She was found in her room on the second floor of the house at about 4 o'clock by Miss Moss Owen, a roomer at the Sligh home, after she had apparently suffered for some time from the poison. She was rushed to Emergency Hospital, where she died about an hour after arrival.

Police investigation by Detective Sergt. Harry Evans of headquarters put down the death as suicide. Coroner Nevitt issued a certificate to that effect. Miss Wiseman's home was Williamsville, Va. Police last night notified relatives there of her death.

Two attempts at suicide were reported by the police last night.

One was the case of Marion Brady, twenty years of age, of 304 B street southwest, who drapk a quantity of polson, according to Detective Evans. She is at Emergency Hospital in a condition which promises recovery.

Mrs. C. H. Langley of 522 10th street southwest also drank a quantity of poison last night, following a dispute with her husband, according to the police. She, too, is at the Emergency Hospital in a convalescent condition.

WOULD BOOST PENSIONS.

Senate Votes Increase for Veterans of Mexican War.

Basic pensions of civil and Mexi-can war veterans with sixty days of war service to their credit would be increased from \$50 to \$72 monthly under a bill by Senator Bursum, reunder a bill by Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, passed yesterday, by the Senate and sent to the
House. Senator Bursum said that
most of the civil war pensioners
were dependent, having an average
age of seventy-eight, with death
losses from the rolls this year 50,000
and 75,000 deaths anticipated next

year.

He estimated the pension roll would be increased \$50,000,000 next year under the bill, but he said the actual money expenditure would not be increased because of the death of the veterans. Widows of veterans under the bill would receive \$50 monthly.

The Senate also passed a number of private pension bills entailing additional expense, Senator Bursum said, of about \$500,000 annually.

STEAM SHOVEL BEGINS WORK ON CONDUIT.



Actual construction of the conduit which will help convey water for Washington from Great Fails was begun yesterday, slightly above Cabin John bridge. The road shown in the picture is the Conduit road, under which the present water main runs. The new line will follow this road.

PLAN PERPETUAL LOGGING CAMP

Great Blue Mountains National Forests Involved in Timber Sale.

The last great tract of untouched pine timber in the United States and the last frontier of settlement are about to pass.

United States under the federal farm loan act, declaring it makes possible absolute cancellation of a loan in thirty-four and one-half years, in sixty-nine semi-annual payments, merely by adding 1 per cent to the interest charged.

Commenting to the correspondent on the possibilities of applying amortization to war debts, Dr. Owens said:

"United States under the federal farm leaves the absolute of the forest service regarding the proposed sale of timber in the Malheur National Forest, Oregon, says a statement by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, lumbermen see the last opportunity for their trade to deal initially with a virgin pline forest of great extent, and the last opportunity for the settler to take possession of a region, now remote from railways and markets, and virtually unused agriculturally.

Would Drop Politics.

Great Forests Affected. "The opening for sale of the tim-ber of the Bear valley unit of the Malheur National Forest," says the statement, "affects 890,000,000 feet of the great Blue mountains forests now, and means the beginning of the now, and means the beginning of the lumbering of the entire forest with its more than 7,000,000,000 feet of timber. To begin the lumbering operations it will be necessary to build about eighty miles of main line railway, besides tap lines, which will open for settlement an agricultural country with area of 10,000 source miles.

"While this ancient forest is doomed, the terms are such that the succession of its sylvan posterity is secure. Though the timber now offered for sale by the forest service is sufficient only to keep a moderate sized mill running continuously for twenty years, the service will at the end of that time open up another unit and eventually 7,000,000,000 feet of timber will be available. It is reckoned that by the time the last unit is cut over the first one will be ready for cutting again.

Public Welfare Policy.

Public Welfare Policy. "The agricultural development to ensue upon the lumbering activities, which will employ hundreds of men

GENERALS AND STAFFS VICTIMS OF TEAR GAS

Generals and Army staff officers stood at Camp Humphreys this week and watched through watery eyes a demonstration of smoke screens and gas attacks by the 13th Engineers and a company of marines from

and a company of marines from Quantico.

Riffe and hand grenades, mortar shells, portable cylinders and bombs dropped from airplanes all contributed their share of smoke and gas that soon made the terrain resemble the battlefields of France. The company of marines, in command of Capt. Miller, U. S. M. C., carried out an advance against machine gun nests under the protection of a moving smoke screen generated by hand and riffe grenades. renades.

grenades.
Company C, 12th Engineers, followed with an attack over the fire-swept terrain against an intrenched enemy, under the protection of a smoke screen generated by smoke candles.
The Stokes mortars added to the noise and smoke by hurling tear gas shells against the "enemy." The third company to join the attack, Company B, 12th Engineers, soon found itself "gassed." The speed with which the men danned their gas masks indicated that many of the men in the company had done that same thing under more trying conditions while "over there."

Brosnan, jr., who had been acting as administrator, because of a controversy which has arisen between the administrator and the other next of kin as to the ownership of property of considerable value.

"Without passing upon the merits of the controversy," said the court, "I think that it is no longer proper for the present administration to act as such."

Attorneys Wilton J, Lambert and W. Gwynn, Gardner, representing the two factions among the heirs, agreed on the trust company as administrator.

"MISS COLUMBUS" CROWNED QUEEN OF **ALL BATHING GIRLS**

By the Associated Press.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., September .- Miss Mary Katherine Campbell of Columbus. Ohio, who came to Atlantic City as "Miss Columbus," today holds Episcopalian Dean Declares the title of "Miss America," having been crowned last night as the most beautiful bathing girl in the country in the finals of the beauty tourney held in connection with the third annual Atlantic City pageant. She will receive the \$5,000 golden mermaid, emblematic of the championship, from Miss Margaret Gorman of Washing-ton, D. C., winner of the contest last

has long, curley, auburn hair. She was a general favorite from the first appearance of the fifty-seven intercity beauties.

FOODSTUFFS EXPORTS SHRINK DURING JULY

Exports of raw materials during
July aggregated \$60,000,000, compared with \$80,000,000 in July a year
ago, while imports totaled \$87,000.000 against \$63,000,000. Raw materials exported during the seven
months ended with July aggregated
\$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in
the same period last year, while imports were \$587,000,000 against \$497,000,000.
Foodstuffs exported during July aggregated \$91,000,000 against \$116,000,000 in July of last year, while imports

which will employ hundreds of men and the necessary railway building, also will demonstrate the policy of using the national forests as an adjunct of the general progress and welfare of adjacent regions.

"According to the forecast of the forest service, there will be at least one logging and lumbering unit that will never have to move on to find new forests, at least one sawmill town which will never die for lack of material for its industries."

"Tegated \$91,000,000 against \$116,000.000 in July of last year, while imports styrence, odd in July of last year, while imports against \$37,000,000 odd in July of last year, while imports affective were \$66,000,000 against \$37,000,000 odd wing the same month a year ago. For the seven months ended with July exports of foodstuffs aggregated \$559.000,000 against \$832,000,000 a year ago, while imports totaled to the forecast of the seven months ended with July exports of foodstuffs aggregated \$559.000,000 against \$422,000,000 against \$422,000,000 against \$412,000,000 against \$412,000

Exports of manufactures for July aggregated \$145,000,000 against \$122,000,000 as year ago, while imports totaled \$98,000,000 against \$79,000,000 in July, 1921. Shipments of manufactures dur-ing the seven months' period aggregated \$1,016,000,000 against \$1,395,000,000 during the corresponding months last year, while imports aggregated \$655,-000,000 against \$561,000,000 during the seven months ended July, 1921.

NEW ADMINISTRATOR.

Controversy Over \$150,000 Bros nan Estate Causes Change. Justice Bailey of the District Su preme Court today appointed the

National Savings and Trust Company as administrator of the estate of John Brosnan, valued at \$150,000. The court relieved the son, John Brosnan, jr., who had been acting as administrator, because of a con-troversy which has arisen between the administrator and the other next

MacMillan's Own Story

A tale of adventure in the frozen north that will thrill every one with red blood in his veins. Not only is MacMillan an intrepid explorer, but he writes in a way that grips and holds the interest.

A Big and Exclusive Feature

Publication will begin tomorrow and the narrative will be continued in weekly installments in

The Sunday Star

MOVIE CENSORSHIP

System of Licensing to Be Preferable.

PORTLAND, Ore., September 9 .wear.

Miss Campbell, who won over fiftysix other entrants in the contest of
pulchritude, is of athletic build, and
pulchritude, is of athletic build, and
the house of deputies of the
triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States today. Each house assembled separately following a joint session yesterday and each had before it revision of the prayer book. house of bishops took up

SHRINK DURING JULY

Shipments of Manufactures Show
Gain for Month, While Those
of Raw Materials Drop.

Exports of raw materials and foodstuffs declined sharply during July as compared with the same month last year, while shipments of manufactures and imports of all three classes of commodities increased considerably, according to foreign trade reports issued today by the Commerce Department.

Exports of raw materials during July aggregated \$60,000,000, compared with \$80,000,000 in July a year ago, while imports totaled \$87,000,000 against \$53,000,000 Raw materials exported during the seven months ended with July aggregated \$450,000,000 Raw materials exported during the seven months ended with July aggregated \$450,000,000 for the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in July 2 year charles the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in July 2 year charles the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in July 2 year charles the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in July 2 year charles the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in July 2 year charles the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in July 2 year charles the seven months ended with July aggregated \$472,000,000 against \$551,000,000 in July 2 year charles the provised at the last triennial co those sections of the prayer book which had been revised at the last

CLARKE MAY BE WILSON'S

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House by a delegation of Greek Americans to arrange, on behalf of the United States, for a settlement of the questions at issue between the Greeks and Turks. The group, which was accompanied to the White House by Senator King, democrat, Utah, also called at the State Department to present their appeal to Acting Secretary Phillips.

The delegation also requested that

of the Turks, and that total extermi-nation of Christians in Asia Minor is threatened.

All Americans in the interior of

All Americans in the interior of Anatolia are reported safe in advices just received at the State Department from an American vice consultat Angora, Turkey. The department estimated that about fifty Americans are in the vicinity of Smyrna and a half dozen or less are near Brussa.

Military observers who have followed the rapid advance of the Turks in the successful offensive they launched against the Greeks expressed the opinion that Angora now was behind the Turkish lines, and Americans in the interior of Angora no longer were endangered by the successful of the two fighting of the two fighting of the two fighting of the two fighting are no longer were endangered by the successful of the two fighting of the two fighting of the two fighting are near the fighting of the two fighting are near fighting and fighting are near fighting and fighting are near fighting and fighting are near fighting are near fighting and fighting are near no longer were endangered by the fighting of the two armies.

D. C. FIREMEN AND POLICE PENSION BILL IS PASSED

Purpose of Measure Is to Equal-Increases in pensions for policemen

and firemen of the District of Columbia who were retired from service previous to the last pay increases which were given to the local forces. are provided for in the bill which was passed by the Senate this after-

The purpose of the measure is to The purpose of the measure is to equalize the situation so that all pensioners of the police and fire departments, irrespective of the datase on which they may have been retired, may be eligible to equal benefits. The bill would effect 109 of the police department and 50 of the fire department, and would involve an additional annual expenditure of \$41,804.16.

RAIL EARNINGS INCREASE.

The 197 trunk railroads, which comprise most of the country's rail mileage, earned \$69,229,000 in July, which was only slightly less than the figures for July, 1921, but was \$7,000,000 below the net earnings of June of this year, according to compilations made public yesterday by the Association of Railroad Executives. This was estimated to show an annual return rate of 4.04 per cent on the value of the property.

Montoya Beaten GOVERNMENT DYE in Convention by

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., September -Mrs. Adelina Otero-Warren of

Representative Nestor Montoya of this city for nomination for representative in Congress at the New Mexico republican convention here yesterday. She received 446 % votes to 99 % for Montoya.
Stephen B. Davis, jr., of Las Vegas was nominated for

date for United NESTOR MONTOYA States senator.
Mrs. Otero-Warren was born at Lo Mrs. Otero-Warren was born at Los Lunas, N. M., and was educated in the public schools of this state and girls school in St. Louis, Mo. She was chairman of the legislative committee of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs. She has been superintendent of schools in Santa Fe county for four years, and is chairman of the state welfare board and of the public welfare department of the New Mexico Federation of Women's Clubs.

By the Associated Press.

WILMINGTON, Del., September 9.—
A government suit against the Chemical Foundation, Inc., a Delaware corporation, for the return to the government of approximately 5,000 patents, trade marks and copyrights, seized by the alien property custodian under the enemy act from Germans and other aliens, was filed in the fed-

WANT LA FOLLETTE

A. F. of L. Leaders Favor Candidacy-Would Rejuvenate Congress.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., September .-Predictions that United States enator Robert M. La Follette would e organized labor's candidate for the residency in 1924 were heard in labor circles here as the executive council of the American Federation of Labor gathered, preparatory to the formal opening of the council's annual session here today. News of the senator's victory in the Wisconsin primaries was greeted with satisfaction at convention headquarters.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared that while "discussion of Senatory as any other German, Austrian and Hungarian property now held by this office, until such disposition as Converse may make of the same, and of the American Federation of Labor

on a non-party ticket.

It was announced by the federation chiefs that James O'Connell, president of the metal trades department of the federation and leader of the non-partisan political campaign committee, would arrive here early next week to obtain authority of the executive.

east portion tonight; cooler in west

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

Thermometer—4 p.m., 75; 8 p.m., 74; 2 midnight, 74; 4 a.m., 72; 8 a.m., 73; 50n, 78.

Barometer—4 p.m., 30,27; 8 p.m., 74; 75 corrected by the Clarendon Trust Company, and James Talbott Trust Trust Company, and James Talbott Trust T Records for Twenty-Four Hours. sent their appeal to Acting Secretary Phillips.

The delegation also requested that the American government immediately take steps to protect the Christian population of Asia Minor, leclaring more than a million Christian soon will fall under the the Turks, and the christian control of the transport of the tran noon, 78.

Barometer—4 p.m., 30.27; 8 p.m., Trust Company, and James Talbott 30.27; 12 midnight, 30.28; 4 a.m., 30.27; of the United States Shipping Board. 8 a.m., 30.30; noon, 30.28.

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BABY SAVES FATHER.

Whisky Seller Wins Probation as

Railroad Executives. This was estimated to show an annual return rate of 4.04 per cent on the value of the property.

For the first seven months of this year the income of the railroads was said to be nearly twice that of the same period for last year, the figures being \$418,271,000, as against \$214,713,000. Reduction in operating expenses is given as the chief reason for the large increase in earnings.

BARNARD WIES KING'S CUP.

CROYDON, England, September 9.—
F. L. Barnard, piloting an airplane entered by Sir Samuel Instone, won the king's cup today after a thrilling race, in which he reached a speed of in the speed of the higher sould be subserved. Mitchell was arrested September 6. As in his former flight, when he stayed up nine seconds, he had his sailplane towed by a motor boat and launched into the air from the waters of Hemstead harbor. The motor boat attained a speed of twenty-five miles an hour and the plane soared to a height of twenty-five feet before the release of the husband and father and placed Mitchell on probation for one year in jail.

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Woman Aspirant PATENT SUIT FILED

Daugherty Opens Fight on Chemical Foundation in Delaware U. S. Court.

SUBPOENAS ARE ISSUED

Alien Property Custodian Says Success Means Return of Titles to Former Owners.

A government suit against the Chemiand other aliens, was filed in the federal court here yesterday.

The action is a result of a letter from President Harding to Alien Property Custodian Thomas W. Miller, written July 1, and directing him, as alien property custodian, to make informal demand on the Chemical Foundation, Inc., for the return of the trade marks, patents and copyrights, which formal demand, when made, was refused.

President Orders Suit.

Attorney General Daugherty and Col. Miller were then directed by the President to bring suit against the President to bring suit against foundation.

Special Assistant United States Attorney General N. J. Galloway accompanied Col. Miller from Washington to Wilmington and filed the bill. The court ordered subpoenas issued, returnable September 28.

Col. Miller in a statement said:

"This action was taken by Attorney General Daugherty and myself under orders from the President, and the suit is filed in the district court in Delaware because the Chemical

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Would Return Titles.

samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared that while "discussion of Senator La. Follette in this connection is premature, I would say that the Wisconsin senator is a great American."

Matthew Woll, first vice president of the federation, said:

"La Follette? Hard to tell. He is a most wonderful man and would make the most formidable candidate for President in the country today."

Other members of the executive council declared that La Follette was "their man" and revealed plans to launch his candidacy for nomination on a non-party ticket.

and will be in the same category as any other German, Austrian and Hungarian property now held by this office, until such disposition as Congress may make pf the same, and the question of American claims against these countries is settled. "Any other statement must come from the Attorney General."

CLARENDON PLANS

BIG CLOSING NIGHT

Carnival Features to Make Event

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the pre-Volstead days was advocated by Dean Charles N. Davis, executive secretary of the social service department, in an address. His suggestion came in a denunciation of censorship.

"Censorship has too many dangers." he declared. "There is no standard for censoring. One board may see good in a picture where another sees nothing but wickedness. Then there is the danger of those in authority to use the films produced to further propaganda of their own desires. It is an inroad on free speech and thought."

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THE WEATHER

District of Columbia and Maryland—Cloudy and unsettled, showers late tonight or tomorrow; continued warm moderate southerly winds.

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CHINESE AS PALLBEARERS Orientals Will Assist in Rites for Miss Acker.

Six young Chinamen, pupils of the Chinese Sunday School of Trinity Dio-cesan Church, will act as the pall-bearers at the funeral of Miss Lillian Anna Acker when the services are held at that church this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Reginald. B. Steven-son will conduct the services. Miss Acker died at the family home. she had been a member of Trinity Church since 1863, and was the pio-neer in the movement of Sunday school work among the Chinese of this city. She was a leader in other church and civic activities.

Miss Acker is survived by a brother,
Dr. G. N. Acker, of 913 16th street
northwest, where sne made her home.

BLAIR AND HILL TO TALK OVER HAYNES RECORD

Charges by Representative Hill of Maryland that Prohibition Commissioner Haynes should be discharged on several counts will be the subject of "conversations" between Mr. Hill and Commissioner of Internal Revenue Blair, it was learned today at the Treasury.

Representative Hill has repeatedly charged that the prohibition commissioner was unqualified for the office, that he had misused the mails and "incited to riot" through publication of certain news releases.

When the matter was presented by Mr. Hill to Secretary of the Treasury Mellon it was referred in turn to the commissioner of internal revenue.

Although Mr. Blair would make no statement for publication today, it was learned unofficially that he will defend Mal. Havnes against the attacks from Capitol Hill and will discuss the several charges personally

cuss the several charges personally with the Maryland representative. **CURTISS BETTERS** HIS GLIDER FLIGHT

BY EIGHT SECONDS PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., Sep. tember 9 .- Glenn H. Curtiss, ploneer in American aviation, yesterday bettered his recent previous flight in a motorless glider by remaining aloft for seventeen seconds of sustained